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INTRODUCTION**General mission
of the OSIAF
Armenia in 2010**

Political and economic stagnation present throughout 2010 further deepened societal problems remaining unresolved since the political crisis of 2008 and the economic meltdown of 2009. Armenian society remains ever more polarized in terms of both economic and political lines. It has come as no surprise that more Armenians choose leaving the country having not seen any persuasive and conclusive attempts to address corrupt practices and injustice rooted in different aspects of life.

In such a times the strategy of the Open Society Foundations-Armenia (OSF-Armenia) strategy geared at empowering civil society to promote human rights and the rule of law, free and independent media, better and more just access of the services for vulnerable and marginalized groups seems ever more relevant.

Empowering civil society to become a true and capable advocate for public interest and watchdog of liberal freedoms and human rights remained in the core of OSF-Armenia work in 2010. To this end OSF-Armenia with co-funding from the Government of the Netherlands supported legal capacity building of NGOs empowering them with skills to identify and provide solutions for better identification of legal solutions to pending human rights issues. OSF-Armenia, Open Society Information Program and Human Rights and Governance Grants Program supported local human rights organizations to transform their data gathering and managing methodology and to use new media technologies in their daily work. In an effort to document major human rights developments in the country, OSF-Armenia's grantees continued their watchdogging initiatives. These initiatives provided not only well justified and objective expert analyses of the problems but also conclusive recommendations, which were presented to Armenian public, authorities, and international community

European Neighborhood Policy implementation monitoring for the fourth consecutive year analyzed the state of affairs in different areas, progress if there was any, problems in each area with specific recommendations, which were compiled in a report and presented to European Commission officials, Armenian authorities and the public at large.

The Court monitoring launched with comprehensive coverage of the newly established administrative courts and adherence to fair trial procedures produced conclusive insight on administering justice in a very important segment of the judicial system. OSF-Armenia continued its support to Group of Public Observers Conducting Public Monitoring of Penitentiary Institutions and Bodies of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia and the Public Monitoring Group of Places for Custody of Persons Arrested at the Police of the Republic of Armenia to conduct human rights and health monitoring of penitentiary and pre-trial detention facilities. The reports documented cases of violations as well as revealed systemic nature of some rights violations that urges policy and legislative changes. The parliament monitoring initiative, utilizing the expertise within the Partnership for Open Society Initiative, provided vital information on the legislative activity of the National Assembly of Republic of Armenia as well as adherence of political forces to their pre-electoral promises and agendas upon election to the parliament.

The Strategic Litigation project that OSF-Armenia views and develops as a rights protection and advocacy tool for legal community and the civil society produced some remarkable results: out of more than twenty cases, three were submitted to ECHR and four to the Constitutional Court. The cases cover diverse aspects of human rights including freedom of expression, rights in closed institutions, conscripts' rights. One of the major achievements was winning the case related to sexual harassment of children at the boarding school which not only restored justice for children but raised the awareness of the issue among broad public. It also flagged wide spread practice of impunity of the offenders and did create a precedent for different treatment of such cases at all levels. It also became a landmark case for freedom of speech since it defended the right of the person reporting the abuse.

Aiming to create a platform for directly influencing actual policy outcomes, the OSF-Armenia launched the Policy Fellowship Initiative in September 2010. In this complex politicized environment, impartial and innovative policy analysts tend to get marginalized, which generates a knowledge void and misunderstandings of pivotal political and social problems. This initiative is designed to enable members of the public policy community to pursue policy-oriented research projects that will deepen political debates about the most critical needs of the society and identify the policy options. In the long run, the fellows are expected to change the current architecture of policy-making enabling decision makers to take well-informed decisions by providing intelligent and comprehensive analysis.

In a concerted attempt to promote independent reporting and objective information flow the OSF Armenia built on the pilot internet broadcast of A1+ and expanded its support of the on-line broadcast to www.1in.am and supported other online media to produce and distribute public interest content to offset complete control over traditional broadcast.

To increase accessibility of the online resources for the civil society OSF-Armenia Information Program supported a group of software developers to create Armenian language kits for most of the existing mobile platforms.

Attaching importance to youth engagement in public life and empowering young people conceptualize and formulate issues of public interest and importance, OSF - Armenia started Youth Debate Initiative, which seeks to engage youth in reasoned discussions about issues important to their lives and communities. It fosters the practice of debate within schools, youth clubs, NGOs and community centers.

In 2010 the Health and the Law and Health Programs registered significant achievements. Thus, with joined efforts of the Open Society Institute and Ministry of Health palliative care was integrated into general health care system and policy paper was developed to address needs for terminally ill patients.

The healthcare laws and regulations were reviewed and regulatory changes suggested ensuring the right to health for all without discrimination.

New resources on human rights in patient care for medical professionals, attorneys, patients and their families were developed, published and launched in November 2010.

In 2010 responding to global economic crisis, the OSF-Armenia continued the Emergency Fund assistance. Through the Emergency Fund the Foundation reached about 53,000 beneficiaries during 2010. The needs of disadvantaged children and youth were under special focus in the light of increased child poverty. In general, all supported initiatives were aimed to reach out to the most vulnerable groups (disadvantaged children/adults with disabilities, elderly people, youth and farmers). The projects ensured access to basic necessities, nutrition, health-care, education as well as provided relief to hurting communities and sectors such as agriculture, education, social assistance and integration.

2010 was fruitful in establishing new partnerships for OSF-Armenia, which we at OSF have always valued and strived for. We gratefully acknowledge our donors and partners who joined us in our programs, namely the Government of the Netherlands, the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, USAID, UNDP, the American-Austrian Foundation, Tufenkian Foundation, Jinishian Memorial Foundation, COAF, VivaCell MTS, Caritas Europe, the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs Hayastan All Armenian Fund.

Civil Society Program

The Civil Society Program of the Open Society Foundations – Armenia strives to empower the civil society to promote and advocate for democratic reforms through development of monitoring and advocacy capacity. In 2010 the Program has prioritized institutional support to human rights organizations, monitoring and documentation of human rights violations in a number of thematic areas. The Partnership for Open Society Initiative, OSF – Armenia’s operational program, continued its operation as an advocacy tool for civil society both locally and internationally. A number of topics such as implementation of European Neighborhood Policy Program (ENP) and Eastern Partnership (EaP), Armenia’s review under the Universal Periodic Review (UPR), amendments to the NGO, media legislations, etc. remained in the Partnership’s focus of attention.

Human Rights

In 2010, the Open Society Foundations – Armenia continued its support to five core human rights organizations, a project implemented with co-funding from the MFA of Government of the Netherlands. The NGOs remained focused on issues of free speech, rights of the disabled, human rights in closed institutions, labor rights and freedom of thought. This support enabled the organizations to carry out their day to day monitoring activities, strengthen NGOs’ capacity to address issues in their spheres through legal means and to carry out rigorous advocacy.

In 2010, OSF-Armenia within its Small Grants program supported 10 NGOs based in Yerevan and in the regions of Armenia. The aim of the initiative was to reveal new human rights NGOs in Armenia and provide support to their capacity building. The NGOs particularly worked in the areas of ecology, gender discrimination, disability issues, children’s rights, increasing capacity of young journalists, etc.

The main outcome of the support to these NGOs was increased capacity to monitor situation in their respective areas, provide legal support to their constituency and carry out awareness rising campaigns. The NGOs also received mentorship from well-established NGOs through trainings on monitoring and advocacy.

To ensure civil society’s capacity to use new technologies for data gathering and reporting, the OSF – Armenia in cooperation with the HRGGP supported a seminar on documentation and new technology for human rights organizations. At the seminar the experts focused on new tools for data management and tactics for advocacy.

The Information Program and the Human Rights and Governance Grants program of Open Society Foundations and OSF – Armenia provided support to Human Rights Information and Documentation Systems (HURIDOCS) NGO to develop capacity of four local human rights NGOs for collecting, managing, securing and sharing information. HURIDOCS worked closely with Victims of State Needs NGO, Asparez Journalists’ Club, Helsinki Citizens’ Assembly Vanadzor Office and Protection of Rights without Borders NGO to improve their data management systems.

Partnership for Open Society Initiative

The Partnership for Open Society Initiative continued to serve the advocacy needs of civil society and to facilitate discussion of such issues as human rights in closed institutions, changes to media legislation, women’s rights, etc. The Partnership’s website at www.partnership.am continued to work as a resource for civil society to publish news on the Activities of the Partnership as a coalition and its individual members.

Monitoring and Advocacy

The Partnership continued its engagement in the ENP process in Armenia by preparing the fourth-year monitoring report on Armenia’s ENP implementation. The scope of the report was extended to include issues as gender and domestic violence, civil society participation, labor rights in addition to sections on human rights and fundamental freedoms, reform of the judiciary, corruption, media, economic development, tax and customs, procurement and environment. Report’s presentation in Yerevan and in Brussels will take part in March – April, 2011.

Youth Initiative

In 2010 the Open Society Foundations – Armenia highly prioritized engagement with youth. Towards this aim the Foundation and the Open Society Foundations Youth Initiative launched the Armenia Debate Program with an aim to engage youth in critical, reasoned discussion about issues of importance to them. As part of this effort, in collaboration with the International Debate Education Association (IDEA) training was provided for potential coaches and judges, who later on will start debate clubs in their respective schools.

In 2009 – 2010 there was unprecedented wake of environmental youth activism in Armenia. To engage with this group and to provide a professional training to them an Environmental Leadership Camp was funded by the OSF – Armenia and the Youth Initiative. The camp brought together new and emerging environmental leaders for networking, collaboration and training on how to build momentum for campaigns. The interactive camp was lead by Will Bates from 350.org, which is an international campaign that is building a movement to unite the world around solutions to the climate crisis.

Policy Fellowship

The Open Society Foundations launched the Policy Fellowship Initiative to enable members of the public policy community to pursue research projects that will deepen political debates about the most critical needs or problems of the society and determine the policy options, as well as create a platform for collective advocacy and direct influence on actual policy outcomes. Seven fellows were selected to take research questions such as LGBTG community issues, labor market standards and higher education quality assessment, labor right protection mechanisms, voter registration, the economic crisis and its effects on Armenia, post-crises situation of poor and socially vulnerable sectors' human development

Women's Program

The OSF-Armenia's Women's program, with support of its partner organizations and NGOs continued its efforts to advocate against domestic violence, to promote gender equality, to enhance women's social and political inter-gration and to aid women's movements throughout the country.

Likewise in previous, in 2010 OSF institutional partner "TRUST" Social Work and Sociological Research Center implemented different projects aimed at raising social awareness on gender issues through gender education at schools and universities, teachers' training, annual Women's Leadership Development Trainings, hotline functioning. As a result a large number of school and university students as well as a number of teachers received basic training on gender equality concept and equipped with gender sensitive approach techniques to be able to spread their knowledge further. Thanks to its research activity the NGO conducted a historical analysis of Armenian gender stereotyping trends and released handbooks on "Gender in Stories and Tails" and "Gender Education" students' manual.

In its effort to combat domestic violence and children Women's Rights Center with support of OSF has initiated drafting of Domestic Violence Law since 2007, with further advocating and lobbying of it. During 2010 thanks to its active involvement in the activities of the working group within the State Interagency Commission on Combating Gender Based Violence a National Action Plan on Combating Gender Based Violence has been developed and a draft law on Domestic Violence has been submitted to the Government. Alongside with that WRC continued using the strategic litigation program as a tool to advocate for women's rights and vocalize on cases of alleged gender based violence.

In 2010 the Women's Resource Center with OSF support organized 50 trainings in 5 regions of Armenia based on thematic movie screening, debates, presentations and workshops on basic human rights principles with a special focus on the rights of vulnerable and marginalized groups. Skills of gender analysis and gender sensibility were developed through the project. Overall about 400 young people of 18-28 y.o. from regions received training and clear positive shift if their attitudes and knowledge has been recorded. As a result of the project the level of knowledge of universal human rights principles increased and tolerance promoted among youth toward marginalized groups and different types of minorities (ethnic, religious, sexual), they have deeper understanding of such concepts as gender, race, ethnicity, as socially and culturally constructed. A network of active youth has been established in regions as potential powerful agents of social change in their communities.

Working towards promotion of women's social and political participation and gender equality in the country, the AAWUE performed in several directions. To strengthen the potential of women leadership in the country further development of the association network was undertaken and in addition to the 10 existing few new branches of

Civil Initiative centers were established. The network sustained its close collaboration with local self-government bodies and conducted series which resulted in a promotion of few women for LSG elections. Network initiated series of nationwide forums which brought together government and civil society organizations working on the issue of gender equality to debate around perspectives of women's social-political integration in the light of global changes. Organization made a valuable input in development of legal, political, economical knowledge and civic activism skills of about 80 women graduated from women's leadership school and through establishment of summer advanced school for its graduates.

Emergency Program

The aftereffects of the global financial crises in Armenia showed up in 2010 more explicitly than in 2009 in terms of rising unemployment, worsened social indicators and growing inflation. Mitigating the plight of the people hardest hit by the economic crisis the Emergency Fund reached about 53,000 beneficiaries during 2010 with a special focus on the needs of disadvantaged and vulnerable children and youth in the light of increased child poverty.

All supported initiatives were aimed to reach out to the most vulnerable groups ensuring access to basic necessities, healthcare, and education, as well as providing relief to hurting communities, and sectors such as agriculture, education, social assistance, etc. in order to mitigate direct danger to democratic and development gains that the crisis poses by affecting small businesses and vital services.

In 2010 the Foundation collaborated with a wider community of potential partners and has joint initiatives with USAID, UNDP, local NGOs, special schools, two religious organizations (Armavir Diocese of Armenian Apostolic Church and a Catholic Nuns' organization), and most prominent Diaspora foundations.

The Emergency Fund's interventions enabled the partners to expand (in some cases to recommence) their projects and cover more beneficiaries who were in urgent need.

The co funding was from USAID, UNDP, The Children of Armenia Fund (COAF), Jinishian Memorial Foundation (JMF), Fund for Armenian Relief (FAR), and the Ministry of Defense.

The nature of funded projects was diverse in 2010. The largest portion of funding at more than 55% was distributed to Social Services, followed by, 25% for Humanitarian Assistance/Infrastructure, 10% for Education, and 10% for Employment and Entrepreneurship.

Throughout the year the Foundation succeeded in supporting initiatives addressing a number of urgent needs, including but not limited the following: *provision of nourishment to socially vulnerable groups, community centers for elderly and children, children with special needs and in foster care, the needs of socially disadvantaged children and youth, accessibility of both general and vocational education, support to farmers, and support to people with mental health problems.*

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16681	Astghatsolk, NGO	Chambarak, Armenia	\$7,835	For the following purposes: to carry out advocacy trainings for 5 NGOs working in the sphere of children rights from Vardenis, Chambarak, Stepanavan, Vanadzor and Ijevan in order to strengthen their advocacy skills before local self-government bodies; to carry out a comparative analysis of the state budget of 2010-2011 allocated for children's rights for above mentioned cities; to publish 250 examples of the analysis and disseminate it in the respective cities; to organize 5 community meetings with NGO to discuss the results of the analysis and its correspondence to the Development Program of these cities; to address letters from the names of the coalition members to the mayors of those cities urging to include special budget line for the children with special needs in the budget of 2011; to organize 5 meetings with the Council of Aldermen, mass media representatives, NGOs, parents to discuss the possible actions to ensure better protection for children with special needs; to organize a big conference with participation of all interested parties and government representatives.
16892	American University of Armenia	Yerevan, Armenia	\$5,001	For the following purposes: to implement a mass media information campaign to raise the public awareness about the current policy, inform public opinion about the health impact of exposure to tobacco smoke and facilitate further strengthening of smoke-free legislation in Armenia; to organize policy workshop to discuss results of the monitoring camopaign and make recommendations to the decision making community on drafting a new bill and improving the enforcement mechanisms.
17098	Lore Eco Club, NGO	Stepanavan, Lori, Armenia	\$885	For the following purposes: to carry out at least two public discussions and 3 TV programs with participation of relevant NGOs and local self- government bodies. The main issue that the NGO is going to raise ecological issues and dangers related to Armanis gold poly-metallic mine exploitation. The NGO is also recommended to work with online journals, such as www.lragir.am , www.hetq.am and www.ecolor.org by sending articles and relevant materials to raise awareness about ecological issues.
17010	Shirak Center, NGO	Gyumri, Shirak marzß Armenia	\$23,287	For the following purposes: to raise accountability and public participation in the implementation processes of the apartment allocation/distribution in Gyumri which is going to take place in 2011.The project also aims to continue providing free of charge legal assistance to beneficiaries and inform them about the laws and government decision regarding apartment distribution in Gyumri.
17044	Unison, NGO	Yerevan, Armenia	\$38,545	For the following purposes: a) enhancement of HR protection mechanisms for PWD; b) pushing accessibility legislation implementation among decision makers; c) increase of the number of inclusive employers; d) raising awareness of latest legislative developments (CRPD ratification).
16755	Armavir Development Center, NGO	Armavir, Armavir marz, Armenia	\$10,000	For the following purposes: to raise awareness among women and girls of Armavir region about gender discrimination issues based on the conducted monitoring on gender discrimination in the sphere of employment in the region. The specific project activities will be: conducting a survey on gender discrimination in the sphere of employment in Armavir based on the experience with the previous survey on domestic violence.
16746	Patients' Rights Protection Center, NGO	Yerevan, Armenia	\$9,950	For the following purposes: to provide information on right to health specifically focusing on children. It is planned to raise awareness about the rights of child patients' and the existing mechanisms of rights protection.
16676	Journalists for Human Rights, NGO	Yerevan, Armenia	\$9,955	For the following purposes: to organize a professional training for selected journalists, who will work in three regions of Armenia – Lori, Aragatsofn and Ararat. Trained journalists will write professional articles focusing on the rights of the soldiers in the army.

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17074	Collaboration for Democracy	Yerevan, Armenia	\$38,720	For the following purposes: to promote legislative reforms in the country in regard to the freedom of belief; to encounter the facts of spreading religious hatred and forming of a tolerant public attitude via religions. am website, research and publication of journal, larger integration with major social networks, monitoring of media on the matter of religious intolerance, round-tables and conferences on minority issues, more intensive cooperation with online news agencies to provide information on religious minorities' issues, providing free legal consultations to representatives of religious minorities and representing their interests at courts. Also the project envisages protection of religious minorities rights via advocacy tools such as publication of letters to government officials, developing complaints to HR protection state agencies and cooperation with Media ethics monitoring body.
16766	Socioscope, Social Research and Consultancy Center, NGO	Yerevan, Armenia	\$9,267	For the following purposes: to carry out a professional training for experts in latest international trends in monitoring methods, including mass media monitoring, data processing, reporting, and digital advocacy, in order to reinforce civic control and make the results of mass media monitoring more visible to the public at large.
16771	Eco-Era, NGO	Yerevan, Armenia	\$12,259	For the following purposes: to organize a big advocacy campaign on ecological dangerous uranium mining. Among the main activities, the NGO will invite a professional expert from famous ecological foundations and organization such as "Green- Peace", "Friends of the Earth" and "Earth First". The expert will carry out a three-day workshop for the group of young activists involved and concerned with the problem.
16687	Journalists for the Future, NGO	Yerevan, Armenia	\$19,445	For the following purposes: to support freedom of expression in Armenia, use JNews.am as a defender of press and restore public confidence towards journalists. Among key activities the project will actively cover issues related to the field of media, such as legislative initiatives, monitoring media activity, implementing series of journalistic investigations on unrevealed cases of violence against journalists, covering urgent issues faced by TV, radio, print and online media through special issues, developing pages featuring analytical, investigative articles and video stories.
16748	Goris Press Club	Goris, Syunik marz, Armenia	\$9,992	For the following purposes: to organize 4 trainings for 12 young journalists from journalist clubs from the regions on a topic "Human rights protection as a mean to overcome conflicts". After the training the journalists will practice their gained skills by preparing 6 TV programs with 15 minutes duration to be broadcast by a local "Last" TV channel. The journalists will also write 2 annexes of articles to be published in local "Kamq+" and "Ban u Gorts" newspapers.
16634	The A.D.Sakharov Armenian Human	Yerevan, Armenia	\$49,245	For strengthening the joint activities of the structural Rights Protection Center units of the Sakharov Center and local NGOs in the sphere of protection of fundamental human rights and freedoms in the regions of the Republic of Armenia. The goal of the project is to raise the level of civil activity among the population, which in turn will guarantee protection of their own rights and freedoms through increasing the effectiveness of the activities of the Sakharov Center and local NGOs collaborating with it.
16879	UN Department of Public Information	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,500	For the following purposes: to cover part of the Yerevan Office (Armenia) accommodation expenses of a five days "Engineering Tolerance" multi-ethnic Youth Summer Camp in Lusakert for 32 junior representatives of both ethnic minorities and ethnic Armenians living in Armenia. The event is organized jointly by the UN Department of Public Information, Yerevan Office, the Armenian UN Association (AUNA) and is supported by the Government Staff Department on National Minority and Religious Affairs of Armenia, Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs and the OSCE Office in Yerevan

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16848	Civil Society Institute	Yerevan, Armenia	\$51,900	For support and regular update of the Human Rights in Armenia (www.hra.am) portal, regular publication of analytical, investigative and news stories on the website; for conceptual re-designing the website into thematic areas and selection and hiring new staff for the website, i.e. editor, journalists, coordinator as well as for solicitation of analytical materials from experts.
16719	Arevamanuk, Family and Child Care Fund	Gyumri, Shirak marz, Armenia	\$10,000	For the following purposes: to carry out a public campaign and advocacy about children's rights and child-victims. Specifically, the capacity of existing Community Justice Center will be strengthened through special trainings about children's rights protection in juvenile police departments. Staff members of the Centers will be trained to provide legal support for juvenile delinquents; finally to expose the cases of sexual abuse, advocacy and case management of child-victims and to provide the community with help-line telephone for registration and support of the cases of child abuse. A special awareness raising campaign about Child abuse will be carried out through TV, Radio and booklets.
16801	Communities Finance Officers	Yerevan, Armenia	\$20,183	For the following purposes: through the monitoring of the budgeting process assess transparency of budgeting process, accountability of local authorities, public participation to the decision making and effectiveness of municipal service provision, find ways to increase those and improve the quality of governance. Activities of the project include: monitoring the budget process of Yerevan to assess the transparency, accountability and level of public participation at all stages; evaluate the budget structure aimed at effective municipal service delivery; discuss the revealed obstacles for transparency, accountability, public participation; prepare a policy brief for the government and the local authorities; prepare a document which will be guiding the future initiatives of CSO's in area of local budget monitoring.
16882	Mandate, NGO	Yerevan, Armenia	\$70,850	For monitoring of the fall 2010 and spring 2011 sessions of the National Assembly, preparation, publication and presentation of the monitoring report; regular and timely update of the www.parliamentmonitoring.am website. Within the scope of the project the NGO, in cooperation with experts from Partnership for Open Society Initiative will analyze the activity of individual MPs as well as fractions, prepare analytical materials on the platform priorities of the political parties and monitor the consistency of their actions with the platforms.
17062	Fund Against Violation of Law	Yerevan, Armenia	\$39,000	For the following objectives: monitoring of violation practices in the field of labor rights protection via free legal aid provision, litigation of strategic cases in the sphere of labor rights, establishing of a "feed back" with workforce at enterprises and conducting of awareness raising and PR campaigns, roundtables, seminars for potential workers and youth on basic labor rights and entrepreneurship, publication of educational brochures and articles in press, cooperation with relevant state agencies.
16859	Investigative Journalists, NGO	Yerevan, Armenia	\$33,460	For the following purposes: to carry out journalistic investigations in the rural places of Armenia in order to further investigate the impact of the financial-economic crisis, specifically loan-taking processes effecting on rural people. The project will more focus on those families who lost their houses and lands because of agricultural bank loans. The project will also investigate transparency of state budget spending and the effectiveness and transparency of its anti-economic projects. The investigative stories will also cover the issues of transparency, accountability and effectiveness of the organizations funded in the framework of the adopted State Anti- Crisis Action Plan to carry out anti-crisis projects in the regions of Armenia.

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17065	Center for International Union of Puppeteers - UNIMA Armenia	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,300	The aim of the grant is to support UNIMA - Armenia, the organizer of International Tumanyan Fairy Tale Day, to acquire some equipment - Fax machine and a laptop which are highly necessary for the ongoing activities of the organization especially for the preparation of the annual Puppet Theatre Festival
16620	Foundation for the Preservation of Wildlife and Cultural Assets	Yerevan, Armenia	\$5,010	The project aims to produce a 30 minute film- a "reality show" about the environmental issues in Armenia. The film will be created with an educational purpose with participation of young children and youth.
Sum			\$464,753	

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17038	Jemma Hasratyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$2,500	Eastern Partnership Forum Participation in Berlin, November 2010.
17041	Seyran Martirosyan	Gyumri, Shirak marz, Armenia	\$2,500	your travel to and participation in the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum in Berlin, November 18-20, 2010. This grant covers the following budget lines: air ticket, accommodation, visa fee, insurance and travel stipend.
17131	Jemma Hasratyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$4,000	Participation in 55th session of UN commission on Gender Issues, to be held in New York, USA, in the period of February 28 – March 10, 2011.
16952	Nvard Manasyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$3,595	Higher Education Qualifications Pendulum Balancing Between the Labour Market and Dublin Descriptors: Alumni and Employer Opinion Concerning the Relevance of YSLU Education
16962	Avetik Mejlumyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$3,870	Labour rights protection mechanisms in Armenia: the current situation and the ways of improvement
16963	Hamazasp Danielyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$3,980	Improvement of the voter registration in Armenia
16967	Lusine Karamyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$3,767	Research on LGBTQ community issues in Armenia: public awareness and discriminative attitude towards sexual minorities
16969	Anna Pokhsranyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$4,020	Quality assurance, labor market standards and higher education quality assessment
16973	Vilen Khachatryan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$3,626	The Economic Crisis and Its Effect on Armenia: Social Impact
16980	Aghasi Tadevosyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$3,835	Policies directed to the improvement of post-crises situation of poor and socially vulnerable sectors' human development in Armenia
16664	Boris Navasardyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$2,200	Participation in UPR presentation in Geneva, Switzerland on April 19-24, 2010.
16665	Siranush Sahakyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,800	Participation in UPR presentation in Geneva, Switzerland on April 19-24, 2010.
Sum			\$39,693	

Emergency Fund

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16881	Voske Tsghi, NGO	Noyemberyan, Armenia	\$2,040	For providing food for 30 children aged 2-6 from needy families attending the kindergarten in Dovegh village during five moths. In-kind contribution of the NGO to this project is \$700.
16844	Children's Support Center Foundation	Yerevan, Armenia	\$38,700	For the following purposes: to support children from socially vulnerable families in Kotayk marz. The project addressing the problem of child poverty envisions targeted and professional assistance to children in difficulties and at risk as well as their families. In collaboration with the local government and child protection network it particularly envisages to provide an outreach child protection approach (helping children in families). It will help to identify the 50 most critical cases (families and children at risk and in difficulties), assess their situation, elaborate assistance packages and provide direct service. Organization's In-kind contribution for this project is \$37,440
16822	Huysi Kamar, NGO	village Amasiya, Armenia	\$24,670	For the following purposes: to equip 100 young boys and girls, aged 12-18, from socially vulnerable families, with vocational skills in three different vocational fields-sewing, cooking and bookbinding; to establish collaboration between the community organizations, the Resource Center and local businesses to identify needs of job market and prepare specialists accordingly. Organization's In-kind contribution for the project is \$8,760
16795	Prelacy of Diocese of Armavir, Armenian Apostolic Holy Church	Armavir, Armavir marz, Armenia	\$25,000	For organization of a summer camp from July 1, 2010 to August 31, 2010 for the following purposes: to arrange proper summer rest of 130 orphans from needy families from Armavir marz; to support their families by lightening the every day care of the children; to sustain and develop the mental, spiritual and physical capacities of the children via special educational trainings to be conducted in the camp. In-kind contribution of the Prelacy of Diocese of Armavir is \$8,550
16862	Mansur, NGO	Ashtarak, Aragatsotn, Armenia	\$5,000	For the following purposes: to help the member farmers from "Ashtarak" Farmers' Group to save this years' crop and escape losses that could get them at the verge of bankruptsy as well as set up conditions to further the development of innovative and non-traditional agriculture. The requested amount will be used for organizing all necessary farm jobs during the season and purchasing of fertilizers
16824	Fund for Armenian Relief, Armenian Branch	Yerevan, Armenia	\$25,000	For the following purpose: to support physical rehabilitation and vocational training for 90+ physically and mentally disabled children attending Gavar Special School N1 through renovating the sewing/knitting/embroidery, shoe making and wood carving workshops, and providing necessary supplies to ensure uninterrupted vocational training. The project also envisions establishment of a rehabilitation center (renovation, equipment, and training of therapists) so that the physical training is accessible to the children. FAR's In-Kind contribution to this project is \$45,000
16528	Children of Armenia Fund	Yerevan, Armenia	\$24,500	For the immediate assistance to 104 socially vulnerable families (566 individuals) in terms of nourishment and basic medication to prevent potential increase in morbidity and mortality in winter. Objectives of the project are: a) to provide basic nutrition to 566 villagers (non-perishable food supplies, milk for 298 children under the age of 18); b) to provide basic medication (including vitamins for the most vulnerable individuals) to treat a host of medical problems that these people face especially in wintertime. Organization's contribution to this project is \$12,022.80

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16735	Our Lady of Armenia Convent, Armenian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception	Gyumri, Shirak marz, Armenia	\$10,000	For the following purposes: to organize summer camp for 850 very disadvantaged children, aged 8-14, from different parts of Armenia; to strengthen the children's spiritual, physical, and emotional well-being and to lessen the immediate and long-term impact of poverty and abandonment in their lives. The OSIAFA covers food expenses for 172 children of 1 summer camp session. Organization's contribution to this project is \$110,281
16933	Astghatsolk, NGO	Chambarak, Armenia	\$13,166	For the following purposes: to recommence provision of comprehensive social services to 30 disabled children in Chambarak Day Care Center for disabled children. The project envisages activities in three directions: 1) provision of social and psychological assistance to the children and their families (counseling, feeding, and transportation to/from the Center); 2) tutoring and vocational trainings; and 3) foster care service and trainings for the parents of disabled children attending the Center. Funding from Chambarak Municipality is \$1,728 and In-Kind contribution of the Organization to the project is \$3,228
16666	IntraHealth International Inc.	Yerevan, Armenia	\$14,400	For the following purposes: to improve maternal and child health in rural and far-to-reach areas of Armenia. Objectives of the grant are: purchase and distribution of 4,000 Evidence-based Obstetrical kits to rural women at project-supported secondary and tertiary level health care facilities. The 4,000 ob kits will support 4,000 births over a period of six months through selected 11 health care facilities. Co-funding of the project is \$45,000 (\$40,000 – USAID and \$5,000 – Burns Supper Committee).
16635	Special School # 1	Armavir, Armavir marz, Armenia	\$20,000	For the following purposes: 1) to create a workshop for pottery for schoolchildren with special educational needs; 2) to make education accessible to over 100 schoolchildren of the 29 communities of Armavir marz through obtaining a minibus; 3) to reach out to additional 30-40 children currently not attending the school; 4) contribute to integration of SEN children into the society, assist the families to address the issues of right to education.
16619	UNDP Armenia	Yerevan, Armenia	\$13,108	Organization's In-kind contribution for this project is \$2,850 For the following purposes: to create equal opportunities for the needy youth to access vocational education and acquire middle level professional education. The project objective is granting fellowships to the most vulnerable 50 VET students in Tavush marz with high academic achievements. UNDP VET Project will invest \$7,705.
16847	Khnamk, NGO	Yerevan, Armenia	\$25,000	For the following purposes: to continue providing psychological and social services to about 60 people with mental disability in the Day Center of the Mental Health Foundation as well as providing supported accommodation for people with long term psychiatric problems and mental disabilities in the house of Khnamk, NGO in Mugni village of
16829	Women's Union of St. Virgin Sandukht, NGO	Yerevan, Armenia	\$10,922	For the following purposes: to purchase a minibus for Mrgashen community kindergarten for organizing regular transportation of children from Artamet and other neighboring communities to the kindergarten and back their places, and thereby providing them an opportunity to attend the kindergarten and receive pre-school education. The grantee shall regularly report on the use of the minibus
16542	Mission Armenia	Yerevan, Armenia	\$199,000	For the following purposes: to provide hot meal to 3,000 beneficiaries (5 days per week) through the 25 Mission Armenia service provision infrastructures in 20 cities/towns in 8 provinces, as described in the proposal; to provide social and healthcare services to the 6,000 targeted beneficiaries as per proposal; to provide capacity building trainings for the beneficiaries empowering them with relevant skills for self-help and self-advocacy initiatives and for maintaining healthy lifestyle; to promote social partnership initiatives with local authorities to promote sustainable provision of social service provision in the target Communities. The grant will help to: maintain operation of 21 soup kitchens that are at risk of shutting down, as described in proposal; prevent further suspension of hot meal provision, social and health services to thousands of beneficiaries. Funding from other sources for this project is \$432,960

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16525	Our Lady of Armenia Convent, Armenian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception	Gyumri, Shirak marz, Armenia	\$66,824	For the following purposes: to provide the children better opportunities for rest during the summer camp season and allow utilizing the camp facilities all year round, through installment of a local heating system at the camp premises. The project objectives are: 1) to improve the space and water heating systems of the summer camp by installing a local heating system at the camp premises, 2) to install a gas pressure regulating control point and mount a low pressure gas supply pipeline from the nearest middle pressure gas line to the boiler house and 3) to construct new internal heating and hot water supply networks and to enable the Sisters operate the camp all year round. USAID will invest \$66,824
16613	Jinishian Memorial Foundation	Yerevan, Armenia	\$25,000	For the following purposes: to improve the overall economic state of farmers by supporting activities of agricultural cooperatives in Armavir, Ararat, Aragatsothn, Vayots Dzor, and Lori marzes to alleviate negative consequences of financial crisis. Overall, 10 cooperatives' projects will be selected and approved. Grant size per cooperative will be up to \$5,000. JMF will invest \$25,000
16639	Medical Psychological Pedagogical Assessment Center of Yerevan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$21,472	For the following purposes: to organize summer rest activities in Stepanavan for 40 children affected with autism and mental problems aged 6-13 years. The children of four special schools will be recruited. Organization's In-kind contribution for this project is \$11,299
16914	Orran, Child Center	Yerevan, Armenia	\$67,647	For: to assist the Child Center in Vanadzor. The NGO will serve 55 vagrant and needy school-aged children after school by providing them a daily hot meal, tutorial assistance with homework, medical, dental, psychological services and extracurricular activities which will include a rich cultural program as well as vocational training. Organization's contribution to this project is \$20,194
16662	Yerevan Special Educational Complex for Children with Hearing Impairments	Yerevan, Armenia	\$25,000	For the purpose of: to organize 20-day summer holidays for 120 children, aged 7-13, with special educational needs, from Yerevan special schools in inclusive environment of "Lusabats" summer camp in Hankavan resort; to organize children's leisure time through games and competitions and other activities; to provide professional support to promote social integration of SEN children with peers from regular schools. Organization's In-kind contribution for this project is \$10,716.
Sum			\$656,449	

Women's Program

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
17097	Trust, Social Work and Sociological Research Center	Yerevan, Armenia	\$35,000	For the following purposes: to raise social awareness on gender issues, gender sensitivity and gender equality through gender studies, gender education, radio programs, publications and women's leadership development. Within the project framework the organization will: 1) conduct study on the topic of Gender Stigmatization and Gender Behavior Patterns in Armenian context; 2) develop second edition of the publication based on gender studies; 3) promote trainings on gender education for students, teachers, kindergarten educators and schoolchildren using the data from gender studies; 4) air radio programs based on gender studies to promote gender awareness and develop gender sensitivity; promote Women's Leadership development. The organization will cooperate with Partnership for Open Society Initiative in organizing public discussions, presentations of researches to the large public and interested parties, like universities' students, ngos and state institutions, as well as conducting awareness activities outside of Yerevan
Sum			\$35,000	

Law and Criminal Justice Program

The goal of the Law and Criminal Justice Program is to promote the rule of law in Armenia, raise public awareness on current legal reforms, promote transparency and good governance and improve human rights situation in closed and semi-closed institutions. The program also aims to develop strategic litigation as a tool for civil society to pursue improvement of the human rights and social situation in Armenia.

Transparency and Good Governance

Support to Mandat NGO was continued in an effort to increase transparency and raise awareness on the work of the RA National Assembly. The project team looked into the Parliament's activity in terms of legislation passing hearings vs. the pre-electoral platforms and promises of political parties. The project's website at <http://parliamentmonitoring.am/> was launched give regular updates on the monitoring findings, expert review of human rights legislation. The team also publicizes interesting information on the attitudes of MPs on particular issues through conducting interviews with them. Journalists of Mandat NGO worked closely with experts from Partnership for Open Society Initiative to analyze how political parties carry out their pre-electoral platforms and whether they live up to their pre-elections promises.

Rule of Law

Promotion of rule of law, transparency and accountability of the legal system remained a priority for the Program. Towards this aim, Protection of Rights without Borders NGO received support to monitor an aspect of the judicial system by focusing on the work of the newly established administrative court and military crimes (both against the order of the military system and other crimes committed by military personnel). The findings from both monitoring initiatives will be made public in early 2011. The reports from this project will be published in early 2011. This court monitoring is also essential for the Partnership for Open Society Initiative, a coalition of more than sixty organizations, in acquiring information on the state of the judicial system in the light of Armenia's commitments under the European Neighborhood Policy Program.

Monitoring of Closed Institutions

In 2010, Foundation continued support to independent monitoring of human rights situation in penitentiary and pre-trial facilities of the police. Support to the monitoring over the criminal-executive institutions was co-funded by the Law and Health Initiative and HRGGP. The Boards conduct both ad-hoc as well as planned visits to the institutions and mainly their main focus of monitoring is the issues of human rights, health and access to health services, detention conditions.

A new civic monitoring board was established in 2010 by the decree of the Minister of Education and Science for monitoring the situation with special schools. The Group is comprised of civil society representatives working on human rights, children's rights and education issues. Board's charter was developed on the model and in cooperation with already existing Penitentiary Monitoring Board to ensure that, the Board had all the mechanisms for full access to special schools.

Strategic Litigation

Building up strategic litigation as a powerful tool for civil society remained a priority of the Foundation. Towards this aim, the Foundations – Armenia consistently aims at building up capacity within the legal community to pursue strategic cases. In 2010, a training session was conducted for human rights lawyers on using the European convention for human rights and other guarantees to safeguard patients' rights.

Run operationally within the Foundation, the strategic litigation project focused on issues of labor and property rights, children's rights, freedom of assembly and speech. Human Rights and Governance Grants Program is co-

funding the strategic litigation project in Armenia. Additionally, the Foundations – Armenia received support from the Government of the Netherlands to strengthen strategic litigation capacity within both the civil society as well as the legal community. With this funding, the Foundations – Armenia support capacity development of the legal units within NGOs to identify and pursue strategic cases as well as will build up the professional capacity of the Strategic Litigation project’s Board and experts.

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16563	Human Rights Yerevan Center	Yerevan Armenia	\$35,600	For improvement of human rights protection in pre-trial facilities; strengthening the civil society monitoring mechanism over the facilities. The following activities will be carried out: regular monitoring of human rights and health situation in the institutions, keeping a daily log on the number of detainees in each institution in the country, awareness raising among detainees on their rights with a special focus on health rights through distribution of flyers, conduct of anonymous surveys among detainees, immediate reaction to cases of violations, preparation of annual, current and ad-hoc reports and presentation of the reports through roundtable discussions and press conferences, conduct of a training for the group on the standards for pre-trial institutions.
16866	ArniConsult, Ltd.	Yerevan, Armenia	\$16,254	For the following purposes: to support 5 cases as a strategic litigation. The cases will be running in local level, including courts of first instance, Appeal, Cassation and Constitutional Court of RA and also European Court of Human Rights. These cases are being focused on following issues: 1. Establishment of positive obligations’ implementation mechanisms of Constitutional Court’s and European Court’s of Human Right decisions by the Republic of Armenia; 2. Initiation of process on moral damage’s compensation in Armenia; 3. To bring legal and practical implementation of Right to Assembly in accordance with Constitution of RA and European Convention of Human Rights in Armenia; 4. Implementation of decisions of Constitutional Court of RA and horizontal realization of decisions of European Court of Human Rights in RA; 5. To ensure representation of the case on self-recusal by judges in Constitutional Court and conducting the scientific-practical survey on this issue.
16519	Civil Society Institute	Yerevan, Armenia	\$40,000	For support to the Public Monitoring Board over Penitentiary to monitor the human rights and health situation in criminal-executive institutions through planned and ac hoc visits. For preparation and publication of an annual, ad-hoc and current reports on the human rights and health situation in the institutions, translation and presentation of the reports to the public and relevant stakeholders. In implementing the project, the Board will collaborate with a medical organization to assess the correspondence of the medical care system in the penitentiary to local medical as well as international standards. Based on this assessment, a separate report with recommendations will be prepared and presented. The Public Monitoring Board will also make use of FOI law to gather data on such issues as budgeting for criminal executive institutions, number of hospitalized prisoners by each institution, etc.

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16885	Advanced Social Technologies, NGO	Yerevan, Armenia	\$10,760	For the following purposes: to conduct baseline and endline household sociological survey on the topic «Public awareness on violence against children». The first faze of the survey will be conducted in 2010. Survey will be conducted among 800 randomly selected households in Yerevan, 15 cities and 1 village. The results will be analyzed and presented. The second faze will be implemented in 2012 using the same methodology, same questionnaire and the same number of households. The results will be analyzed and presented against the previous one
17055	Prime Consulting, Ltd.	Yerevan, Armenia	\$5,500	For the following purposes: to support the litigation concerning the veteran's right, particularly concerning the vindication of the constitutional rights of Mr. Georgi Markarov, the violations in the calculations of the rate of pension and other benefits, made by the state bodies
16612	Protection of Rights without Borders	Yerevan, Armenia	\$122,694	For carrying out the court monitoring project with a focus on administrative courts and monitoring of military crimes. Within the project the following activities will be carried out: selection and training of monitors, development of monitoring methodology, monitoring and reporting on individual cases, regular update of the database on the monitored cases, development and update of the project's website, liaising with relevant government officials to lobby the project's recommendations, preparation of a report on the monitoring and report presentation
17057	Legislative Initiative, NGO	Yerevan, Armenia	\$4,200	For the following purposes: to support the case on disputing the Constitutional validity of the norm in the law concerning the process of arresting funds
16788	Ecological Safety Ensuring and Democracy Development, NGO	Kapan, Syunik marz Armenia	\$4,200	For the following purposes: to support the litigations on environment problems in Kapan concerning the problem of disposal of the sawage water. The cases shall be brought against the Ministry of nature Protection of RA and the
16855	Children's Association of Armenia, NGO	Yerevan, Armenia	\$39,630	For the following purposes: to support the activities of the Public Monitoring Group over Special Schools. Within the grant the following activities will be carried out: regular monitoring of the human rights, children's rights, health and education standards in special schools through regular and ad- hoc visits (at least two visits per school), regular reporting to the MoES and the public on the situation through ad-hoc, interim and annual reports which should also be published and accessible through www.edu.am and www.hra.am websites; development of monitoring methodology and tools for the; testing of the monitoring tools in schools; interim roundtable discussion on the tools with all relevant stakeholders; development and publication of a guidebook; two day training on the guidebook for the Board and monitors; publication and presentation to the public of the Group's annual
Sum			\$278,838	

Grant Number	Individuals	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16616	Anna Kurdova	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,200	Participation in conference on Strategic Litigation, Kiev, Ukraine, March 20-21, 2010
16617	Aram Karakhanyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,100	Participation in conference on Strategic Litigation, Kiev, Ukraine, March 20-21,2010
16618	Nona Galstyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,100	Participation in conference on Strategic Litigation, Kiev, Ukraine, March 20-21,2010
16626	Vahe Grigoryan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$10,300	Victims of March 1, 2008
16630	Hayk Alumyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$700	Participation in Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee Meeting Geneva, Switzerland, March 16-19, 2010
16631	Sona Ayvazyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$700	Participation in Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee Meeting Geneva, Switzerland, March 16-19, 2010
16738	Nona Galstyan	Gyumri, Shirak marz, Armenia	\$2,800	Representation of victims and witnesses in the court.
16876	Byrne Lain		\$3,185	To participate in a Strategic Litigation Training in Armenia for lawyers; to prepare materials for the training and conduct the training on Patients' Rights.
16899	Gevorg Davtyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,500	Strategic litigation case
16946	Tony Bowden	London, UK	\$1,650	Conducting a training on "Trainers Documentation and New Technology Professional Development", to be held in Yerevan, Armenia on October 18, 2010.
16947	Eric Barrett	Tbilisi, GR	\$550	Conducting a training on "Trainers Documentation and New Technology Professional Development", to be held in Yerevan, Armenia on October 18, 2010.
16950	Jonne Catshoek	Hague, The Netherlands	\$750	Conducting "Documentation and New Technology Professional Development" seminar, to be held in Yerevan, Armenia on October 18, 2010.
17048	Vahe Grigoryan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$2,800	Case on freedom of speech. "Hetq" Agency
17049	Araik Zalyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$6,000	Case on right to life. Charentsavan
17052	Tigran Muradyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$2,800	Case on right to live: Army case
17054	Edmon Marukyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$17,500	Cases on right to live: Army cases- E. Marukyan
17087	Karen Tumanyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$12,500	Case on right to life
17093	Karen Mezhlumyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$10,000	Case on property and ecological rights
17128	Haykuhi Harutyunyan	Vanadzor, Lori marz, Armenia	\$350	Participation in Pro-Bono Forum in Paris, France in the period of November 18-19, 2010.
16889	Liza Grigoryan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$4,000	Strategic litigation case on torture and discrimination against women.
16877	Yuri Marchenko	Kiev, Ukraine	\$1,572	To participate in a Strategic Litigation Training in Armenia for lawyers; to prepare materials for the training and conduct the training on Patients' Rights.
16861	Artak Zeynalyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$20,600	Case on March 1
Sum			\$103,657	

Mass Media Program

The Mass Media Program aims at fostering independent, unbiased and pluralistic media in Armenia by means of creating a progressive and favorable legal framework regulating the field in line with internationally recognized principles and standards. The Program strived to achieve it through monitoring and advocacy initiatives, direct support to broadcast and online media, capacity development of media organizations and journalistic community.

In 2010, Foundations-Armenia closely followed the process of switching from analog to digital broadcasting in Armenia, which served as an excuse to impose a two-year moratorium on broadcast licensing competitions, thus cutting off any potential broadcasters from entering the market until 2010. Despite government assurances to liberalize the law on TV and Radio, the amendments adopted in June 2010 were not reflective of civil society recommendations and recommendations by international organizations. As a result, digitalization that is closely linked to having more channels and more opportunity for pluralism on air, in Armenia resulted in limiting the number of the existing channels. The language in the law is not clear about satellite and internet broadcasting and the ambiguity in language can be further used to limit the opportunities of companies not holding a broadcasting license to broadcast via satellite or internet.

In 2010, the Committee to Protect Freedom of Expression (CPFE), with the Foundations' support, before and independent of the working group chaired by the RA Ombudsman, created a working group to study the digitalization process in Armenia and make concrete legislations. The report with recommendations on making amendments to the broadcast legislation, rational solution of technical issues, as well as on how to prepare the population to becoming consumers of digital media was presented to the public and widely distributed to all stakeholders.

With the Foundations-Armenia support, CPFE monitored the situation with freedom of expression and media in the country and presented the results of the monitoring in the quarterly and the yearly reports of the organization. Other monitoring activities carried out by CPFE and supported by the Foundations-Armenia included monitoring of coverage of press conferences in media, freedom of media in the country, using the Freedom House methodology, and monitoring of transparency of government websites. The findings of all the monitoring activities, with recommendations, were published and widely distributed.

OSF-Armenia supported the Yerevan Press Club to redesign and upgrade its website, to continue the production of the YPC news bulletin, which summarizes the main media related news, and its advocacy activities.

The importance of online media has become of paramount importance in a situation when traditional media is largely controlled by the government and unbiased information is virtually non-existent in traditional media. The Media Program continued its support for online media to provide more and better quality analytical content that would be non-partisan and unbiased. In 2010, Ecolur, Umbrella Journalists International Network, ATHK Hamakarg Ltd and Journalists for the Future received funding. The organizations were selected in a competitive process.

OSF-Armenia supported A1+ to start the first internet broadcasting in Armenia in order to offer the diversity of opinion and impartiality that Armenia has not had since the only oppositional channel was taken off the air in 2002.

In its effort to support regional media, the Foundation supported regional TV companies, selected in a competitive process, to organize TV programs in the form of debates to discuss problems prevailing in the regions. The TV companies selected were Sosi TV/Kapan and Loru Mig/Lori.

In 2010, the Mass Media Program continued its cooperation with the Partnership for Open Society Initiative. An event dedicated to media legislation and self-regulation processes was organized by the Partnership in May and gathered a large number of people representing the government, national and international organizations, as well as the diplomatic corps, to discuss the ongoing degrading developments in the field of media. Analysis of the media situation and related reforms was prepared in November to be presented later as part of the overall ENP Implementation in 2010.

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16836	EcoLur, Information NGO	Yerevan Armenia	\$13,580	For the following purposes: to continue supporting the only existing online resource specialized in covering ecological developments in the country and increasing the awareness of the government structure, civil society, businesses and population in general on ecological and social risks of some of the ecological projects planned or underway in the country for all the stakeholders to fully realize the danger of these projects, their impact on their health and the nature. The following activities are envisaged in the project: press digest of all materials related to ecological developments; visibility of ecological problems in respective ecological hot spots; collection of materials related to the position of the local population regarding these projects and placing them on the site; collection of materials on existing ecological hotspot places and their placement on internet; online informational campaigns SOS-ecological alert; analysis of activities in ecological hot spots and their correspondence to national legislation and international conventions; expert assessment on ecological problems and projects; informational exchange on the Ecolur network.
16577	Goris Press Club	Goris, Syunik matz, Armenia	\$14,500	For the following purposes: to raise problematic issues in the community, and establish a dialogue between the community and local authorities in the pre-election period. The organization will do it through an opinion poll to identify the issues that concern the population the most, to prepare and broadcast 3 TV programs on election-related topics and 2 talk shows and 2 TV programs after election to discuss the conduct of the elections and the outcome. The organization will issue an insert for the Ban u Gorts newspaper, 2000 copies. The issues identified during the opinion poll will be forwarded to mayoral candidates, who will have to address these issues not only during the TV programs but also during individual interviews
16834	Meltex, Ltd.	Yerevan, Armenia	\$28,000	For the following purposes: to support broadcasting A1plus TV through Internet: 4-6 hours of daily broadcast. The foundation will support A1plus to produce and broadcast visa internet two on-line programs: "P.S." and "IReporter" social networking. Two parts of widjets will be created for photos and video materials. "P.S." will be 25 minutes interactive talk-show with the opportunity to receive phone calls during on-line programs and asking questions in live. "IReporter" will provide space for everybody to upload photo and video materials by following simple steps, thus encouraging citizen participation in news making
16843	Umbrella, Journalists' International Network, NGO	Yerevan, Armenia	\$14,820	For the following purposes: creating online media different from others in its dedication to prove that it is possible to have in Armenia balanced and analytical media vs. pro-opposition or pro- government media. It is part of a bigger project that will include a media laboratory offering practically on the job training programs for journalists, photographers. The emphasis is put on balanced coverage, quality media and impartiality. The website will have the following sections: news, photo stories, cartoons, analytical, feature and investigative articles and stories
16831	ATHK Hamakarg, Ltd.	Yerevan. Armenia	\$14,670	For the following purposes: to support www.lragir.am to have more analysis on issues related to good governance and economy, human rights, international relations and it envisages not only expert assessment but also practical recommendations to the government for them to address the issues identified/brought up in the analysis. Journalist will identify the most actual topics and will prepare analytical pieces on topics related to economic developments and good governance, as well as interviews. At the same time, the organization will involve national and international experts to prepare analytical pieces. Related reports and analysis prepared by international organizations will be placed on the website as well.

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16940	Dzagedzor TV Company, LLC, Sosi TV	Kapan, Syunik marz Armenia	\$14,990	For the following purposes: to prepare 40-45 min TV debates every Friday at 9:30 pm, repeated every Monday at noon, as well as a 10-minute addendum to the program called "Theme of the Week" to discuss the issues in the past week. The topics will range from digitalization process to gender equality, social issues, rights protection, civil liberties, environmental issues, problems of closed and semi- closed institutions, participation of rural communities in decision making processes, transparency of decisions by local authorities, etc. Surveys will be conducted to find out people's opinion about the selected topics and the program in general. The radio version of the program will be broadcast the next day on Radio Hai at 8:30 pm
16935	Loru Mig, Ltd.	Vanadzor, Lori marz, Armenia	\$15,208	For the following purposes: to prepare and broadcast 28 TV programs, one TV program per week, with the duration of 40-60 minutes each. The format of the proposed TV program is discussion with one or two experts on a selected topic, related to political, social and economic processes in the country
17064	Committee to Protect Freedom of Expression	Yerevan, Armenia	\$50,055	The organization plans to carry out work in three directions: 1. monitoring of the situation in freedom of expression, reacting to facts of violations of journalists' rights, preparation and publishing of quarterly reports and an annual report; 2. monitoring of hidden censorship among journalistic community through focus groups and interviews; 3. developing recommendations on improving media-related legislation and especially related to transition from analogue to digital broadcasting
Sum			\$165,823	

Grant Number	Individuals	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16850	Ashot Melikyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$600	participation in conference on Freedom of Expression and Independence of Media in Central Asia and South Caucasus to be held in Istanbul, Turkey, from June 28 - July 1, 2010
16852	Levon Barseghyan	Gyumri, Shirak marz, Armenia	\$600	to participate in the conference on Freedom of Expression and Independence of Media in Central Asia and South Caucasus to be held in Istanbul, Turkey, from June 28 - July 1, 2010
Sum			\$1,200	

National Education Program

The goal of National Education Program of OSF-Armenia is to promote democratic culture, quality and transparency of national education through provision of policy research and development, capacity building of education specialists and institutions and advocacy for equal access to education. The program strives to create a favorable educational environment, which would encourage, help and serve the needs of country's educational community. In 2010, the Program had the following priorities:

Policy Initiatives and Curriculum Reform - OSF-Armenia continued assisting high school teachers to develop their skills in outcome-based teaching thus improving the quality of instruction and learning. "Education without Boundaries" NGO received funding from the Foundation to assess existing gaps in outcome-based teaching, design and pilot new teaching approaches for social science in 10th and 11th grades and 5-6th grades of natural sciences in 16 schools of Armenia. This is done via training of specialists, creation of learning materials and sample lesson plans using retrospective planning to attain subject standard requisites. Based on the success of piloting, the National Institute of Education approved retrospective planning method as a tool to meet subject standard requirements as an advanced way of teacher training. A list of recommendations for teachers and other specialists will be developed and submitted to the Ministry of Education and National Institute of Education to improve standard-based education policy.

Policy Initiatives and Equal Access to Quality Education - In 2010 OSF-Armenia continued supporting the special schools for children with hearing and speech impairments, autism and mental disabilities in their transformation into resource centers. The projects helped enhance the gesture language capabilities of over 40 parents of children with special needs, 40 students, 19 polyclinic doctors and 98 specialists working with them. These specialists serve as support base for schools that implement inclusive education programs. Moreover, the project teams find out and include young age children with disabilities into pre-school education. Two classes with children with mental impairments have been successfully integrated into schools 43 and 20. A website has been developed as a resource for respective specialists (www.specialinclusion.com).

Developing civic activism and reinforcement of collaboration between schools and communities – This initiative assists schoolchildren in Armenia to build skills and knowledge for becoming active and responsible citizens bearing universal human values. The activities under this sub-program also strive to increase community participation in education and to involve community in advocating for democratic and transparent school. Thus, in 2010 the Foundation continued supporting European clubs in six schools it works with to raise children's awareness on universal human values such as tolerance, respect to human rights and diversity, voluntarism, etc. The clubs also informed the young generation about the progress in Armenia's European Integration process, taught about European structures and traditions. Employing various methods and approaches, special emphasis was put on building skills and qualities of a citizen living in a democratic society. They reached out to the community and other schools to educate them about the same and involve them into their projects. About 1500 schoolchildren and some 600 community members were directly and indirectly reached by the program activities.

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16816	School # 1	Metsamor, Armavir Armenia	\$5,000	For the following purposes: to raise awareness and introduce notions of higher grade students, their parents and other community members about European Integration. They will be teaching notions like democracy, civic activeness, critical thinking volunteerism, responsible citizenship and so on. They will do it via a number of mans, such as role plays, interactive seminars, involvement in local seniors meetings and decision making processes, implementation of two community projects, network and communicate with other schools, share experience, organize quizzes and competitions on above topics, publication of bulletins on the club activities and so forth. They will continue working with Aknalich and Mayisian villages and use mass media to inform local population about the program
16842	Education without Borders, NGO	Yerevan, Armenia	\$43,700	The problem to be addressed in this grant is lack of or inadequate practice of standard-based education and literacy in the secondary schools of Armenia. Based on the logical continuation of the previous initiative the team suggests assessing, piloting and redesigning the standards of social science in 11th grade and for 5-6th grades of natural sciences in 16 schools of Armenia. They will do this via creation of learning materials, sample lesson plans and training sessions for specialists of National Institute of Education, school vice-principals and teachers from partner schools. At the end of the project the working group will develop a package of recommendations based on their observations, monitoring and application of developed materials and submit that to the Ministry of Education and National Institute of Education to influence standard-based education policy via improvement and updating education quality and effectiveness
16815	Educational Complex # 1	Gyumri, Shirak marz, Armenia	\$4,956	For the following purposes: to continue to publish electronic newspaper "Europe at School – 2010", conduct a three month activity with parents and children from various communities on civic education, employ the clubs of debates and club of scientists as well as the one called "Young Ecologist" where children learn about ecology, its problems and explore those existing in their community. They will as well publish a bulletin on European culture, tolerance and other issues; organize a festival titled "We are citizens of Europe" and so forth
16807	School # 198	Yerevan, Armenia	\$5,000	For the following purposes: to make the high school students, their parents and school teachers familiar with voluntary movements of Europe, stimulate development of volunteer activities in the community; create a center for volunteers in the community and legal basis for their work. After the club is created and participants are familiar with such movements in Europe, they will initiate various volunteering activities for the community. The project also aims at further assisting establishment of European clubs in schools ## 88,186 and 197. During the previous project the school established European clubs in Yerevan Schools ## 186, 197; established online communication with European schools, conducted assessment and organized a campaign on raising awareness of the community and students on children's rights, etc.

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16817	Secondary School	Surenavan, Ararat, Armenia	\$5,000	For the following purposes: to teach higher grade students, their parents and other community members about European Integration, values, gender equality and cooperation. They will touch upon ideas like democracy, civic activeness, volunteerism, responsible citizenship and human rights. They will do it via a number of means, such as summer camps, interactive seminars, presentations, implementation of a community project on gender equality, network and communicate with other schools, share experience, organize quizzes and competitions on above topics, publication of information in Boghboj newspaper on the club activities and so forth. They will continue working with Armash and Yeraskh villages and establish clubs in four other locations
16812	School # 145 after S. Kaputikyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$5,000	For the following purposes: to illustrate European and universal human values, knowledge of protection of human rights and freedoms, legal and gender equality via implementation of such activities like classes, discussions, quizzes, competitions, community needs assessment, exhibition-sales, etc. They will have three different groups – schoolchildren, students and parents/community members and will devise the implementation plans for each group accordingly. They will as well establish tiers with more schools abroad as well as other schools in Armenia itself, including a school for children with special educational needs
16864	Special School # 8 for Children with Speech Problems	Yerevan, Armenia	\$29,800	For the purpose of transformation and development of the school into a resource center for children with speech impairments, their parents, speech therapist and students. The special school plans to achieve this via training the specialists working in schools and pre-school establishments, business trips to regional special schools for providing the speech therapists of these schools with training and necessary materials, organizing excursions for children with speech impairments from various schools, exploration and early involvement of children with such problems into educational processes and computer training for schoolchildren and teachers. Transportation costs for 100 children are requested from EF in the amount of \$9,800. In-kind contribution of the Special School # 8 to the project is \$2,000
16854	Yerevan Special Educational Complex for Children with Hearing Impairments	Yerevan, Armenia	\$29,000	For the following purposes: to provide equal opportunities for children with hearing impairments to quality education and integration by training 20 teachers of inclusive schools in how to work with such children, training 20 parents in basic gesture language, 20 students and 15 polyclinicians as well as preparing activities for identification and inclusion of pre-school children into educational and correction process to prepare them for school life. The project seeks to update the technical means and obtain special software for educating children with disabilities. Transportation costs for 140-150 children are requested from EF to ensure attendance of children from vulnerable families and remote areas in the amount of \$9,000. In-kind contribution of the Organization to the project is \$2,250

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16849	Medical Psychological Pedagogical Assessment Center of Yerevan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$29,000	For the following purposes: to continue and expand inclusion of students from the Medical Psychological Pedagogical Assessment Center of Yerevan into schools ## 114, 20 and 43; early assistance to children (pre-school age) with disabilities and assessment of their educational needs in Lori and Syunik regions, seminars for the group of specialists dealing with assessment and education of these children (speech therapist, special pedagogue, teacher, psychologist, social educator, coordinator and parents); creation and maintenance of a website of the Center to be used by interested parties and translation of the materials from foreign sources relevant to inclusion. Transportation costs for 30 children with disabilities to/ from the Assessment Center and inclusive schools are requested from EF in the amount of \$9,000. In-kind contribution of the Assessment Center to the project is \$2,700
16811	School # 1 after Kh. Abovyan	Hrazdan, Kotayk, Armenia	\$5,000	For the following purposes: to expand the European Club activities to schools in Kakavadzor, Meghradzor village schools and in School #1 of Sevan. The project aims at raising civic activeness and expanding knowledge of participants on human values, European culture, structures, etc. Another goal is bringing the Armenian educational system close to that of Europe via dialogues and cooperation
Sum			\$161,456	

Grant Number	Individuals	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16661	Jemma Hovsepyan	Gyumri, Shirak marz, Armenia	\$1,500	Participation of Jemma Hovsepyan in 1st Session of Teachers and Educational Specialists in Kazakhstan from April 23-24, 2010
Sum			\$1,500	

Higher Education Support Program

The Higher Education Support Program aims at scaffolding higher education through policy and curricula development, academic fellowships, scholarships, summer schools and related activities. The program works towards empowering universities, policy makers, scholars and students to improve the social and intellectual environment in the country within the following programs: OSF-Armenia Higher Education Program, Academic Fellowship Program and External Education Program.

The OSF-Armenia Higher Education Program focuses on the following priority areas:

- *Policy initiatives* in higher education in the course of the Bologna reforms, particularly the development and implementation of quality assurance mechanisms that can lead to establishment of accountable and implementable models in the Armenian higher education institutions;
- *Upgrade of higher education quality and professional growth of faculty* through development of content; development of innovative courses and revision of the existent curricula according to the requirements set for the European Higher Education Area (EHEA); and capacity building of creatively and critically thinking people to support their participation in initiatives available through OSI External Education and Academic Fellowship Programs, as well as in Summer Schools organized locally and internationally.

In 2010 in the area of policy development OSF-Armenia supported three Armenian universities in redesigning their study programs and student assessment, two of the seven components specified by the ENQA¹. This initiative was the implementation phase of the earlier supported project when a consortium of four universities² developed internal quality assurance mechanisms in their institutions. As a result; Handbook for QA University Systems was designed and approved by ANQA as a reference guide for universities in Armenia³. In the result of the competition announced at the beginning of 2010 Yerevan State University, State Engineering University of Armenia, Vanadzor State Pedagogic Institute were granted to revise overall five study programs and respective student assessment approaches by the end of 2011.

To upgrade the educational content and curriculum design in tune with the European standards, in 2010 the Foundation supported Departments of Biology and Physics at Yerevan State University to revise their study programs. The two departments will work towards redesigning the bachelor program on Biology and setting up a new master program on Physics of Quantum Technologies respectively in accordance with the methodology for developing competency-based courses. The groundwork for this methodology was laid by the previous project implemented by the National Center for Strategic Research in Higher Education, NGO, as a result of which a Guidebook was compiled on “Development of Methodology for Designing Multi-cycle Competence-based Study Programs in Higher Education”⁴. The handbook was published by the joint funding of the Foundation and National Tempus Office in Armenia and approved by the Ministry of Education and Sciences as a reference guide for Armenian HEIs in adjusting their existent curricula to competency-based study programs.

announced Call for the Revision of Study Programs towards Competency-based ones. As a result of the Call, in 2010

EXTERNAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The OSF-Armenia’s External Education Program provides Armenian citizens with opportunities of better access to information, exposure to the Western-type educational system, as well as possibilities to establish ties with their counterparts for cooperation and exchange of experience. The program also aims to promote development of social sciences and humanities in Armenia, thus fostering the establishment of open democratic society in the country. The External Education Programs include two major schemes, namely, master and doctoral scholarships for students and short-term support schemes for university teachers and researchers.

In 2010 the OSF - Armenia External Education Program provided master and doctoral scholarships for students and researchers to continue academic career at Central European University (CEU) (4) and University of Essex Human Rights Centre (1). For Armenian educators, researchers and scholars, short-term support schemes included

1 <http://www.enqa.eu/documents.lasso>

2 Yerevan State University, State Engineering University of Armenia, Yerevan State Medical University, Vanadzor State Pedagogical Institute

3 Quality Assurance University Systems: A Handbook: <http://osi.am/links.asp>

4 Design and Implementation of Competency-based Study Programs: A handbook: <http://osi.am/links.asp>

course revision workshops at Curriculum Resource Center in CEU (15), research-oriented and training courses at CEU Summer University, research visits to Cambridge Colleges (2); and faculty professional development courses within the framework of the Faculty Development Fellowship program at universities in the USA (2).

@ ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Academic Fellowship Program (AFP) is designed to contribute to higher education reforms and to help build academic networks by focusing on both partner university departments and individual scholars.

Alongside cooperating with two AFP partner departments from previous years, i.e. the YSU European/International Law and Psychology departments, a new partner department that of the YSU Sociology joined the Program in September 2010.

Fellowships of six scholars in Law and Psychology were renewed; involvement of these fellows into the Program enabled them to benefit from various professional development opportunities the Program provides, such as the Academic web folio project, peer review, cross regional discipline based meetings and academic advisory support of AFP International Scholars. In addition to renewing fellows three new Returning Scholars at YSU Sociology were granted with AFP fellowship in 2010. The courses introduced were such innovative courses at bachelor and master levels, as Sociology of Law, Sociology of Punishment, Middle level Sociological Theories, Culture and Civilizations, Problem Structuring Methods, etc.

All three partner departments took advantage of the expert advice of International Scholars, who during and between site visits assisted departments and faculty in curriculum development/academic planning issues and conducted guest lectures/seminars/workshops as requested by partner departments.

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16550	State Engineering University of Armenia	Yerevan, Armenia	\$30,120	Development of procedures and methodology for the quality assurance of SEUA programs and student assessment. The goal of the project is to develop a package of procedures and methods for the quality assurance at the planning, design and implementation of study programs and their piloting for the 2 SEUA programs, namely, at the departments of Electrical engineering and Mechanics. The supplementary project will include the development of the quality assurance mechanisms for the student assessment.
16532	Vanadzor State Pedagogical Institute	Vanadzor, Lori marz, Armenia	\$29,100	For the following purposes: to design and integrate the formal procedures of approval, monitoring and review of study programs in compliance with the European standards and QA Guidebook recommendations, and to develop a system of assessment based on the learning outcomes. The major objectives of the project include the development of the manageable mechanisms for the design, development, approval, monitoring and revision of the study programs, including procedures for each of the stages above; development of the methodological recommendations for the outcome-based assessment of student learning; design and revision of the methods of assessment and trainings for the faculty and staff on the innovative methods of assessment and program design.
16535	Yerevan State University	Yerevan, Armenia	\$29,982	For the following purposes: to develop and implement procedures for program design, approval, monitoring and review that will assure quality of study programs and to develop consistent methodology and procedures for direct assessment of student learning. The project involves the development, monitoring and review of the programs based on the learning outcomes and will be piloted in 2 master's programs at YSU. The major outcome of the first stage project will be the development of methodological guidelines underpinning the design of programs. The second stage of the project will result in the creation of new regulations and guiding manual for the student learning assessment methods based on the results of the pilot programs by the subsequent use by other academic units of the university. The project will be piloted in the two master programs of the YSU.
17119	Yerevan State University, Department of Biology	Yerevan, Armenia	\$15,000	For the following purposes: to upgrade the current YSU Bachelor's degree programme in Biology based on the competences (learning outcomes) required for professional careers/work in industry and bioscience-based enterprises, and to harmonize it with the newly developed appropriate Master's programme in Biology.
Sum			\$104,202	

Grant Number	Individuals	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16632	Armen Budaghyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$2,000	Participation in the International Summer School on Implementing Bologna, July 5-9, University College Cork, Ireland.
Sum			\$2,000	

External Education

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
17007	Christina Grigoryan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,000	Participation in the CRC Fall 2010 session on Religious Studies, December 6-10, Budapest, Hungary
16606	Mariam Matevosyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,000	Participation in the CRC Spring 2010 session on Political Science, March 27-April 3, Budapest, Hungary
16607	Tamara Vardanyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,000	Participation in the CRC Spring 2010 session on Political Science, March 27-April 3, Budapest, Hungary
16608	Anna Aleksanyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,000	Participation in the CRC Spring 2010 session on Public Policy, March 20-28, Budapest, Hungary
16677	Lusine Poghosyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,000	Participation in the CRC Spring 2010 session on Gender Studies, May 15-21, Budapest, Hungary
16678	Hasmik Shapaghatyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,000	Participation in the CRC Spring 2010 session on Gender Studies, May 15-21, Budapest, Hungary
16890	Liza Karimyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,000	Participation in the CRC Fall 2010 session on Religious Studies, December 6-10, Budapest, Hungary
16919	Hayk Kocharyan	Metsamor, Armavir marz, Armenia	\$1,100	Participation in the CRC Fall 2010 session Medieval Studies, October 14-24, Budapest, Hungary.
16921	Aida Batikyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,100	Participation in the CRC Fall 2010 session on Philosophy, October 14-24, Budapest, Hungary.
16922	Hayarpi Aghakhanyan	Yeghegnadzor, Vayots Dzor marz, Armenia	\$1,100	Participation in the CRC Fall 2010 session on Philosophy, October 14-24, Budapest, Hungary.
16923	Arshak Balayan	Stepanavan, Lori marz, Armenia	\$1,100	Participation in the CRC Fall 2010 session on Philosophy, October 14-24, Budapest, Hungary.
16930	Tigran Tchorokhyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,000	Participation in the CRC Fall 2010 session on "Politics. Behavior. Biology", October 23-31, Budapest, Hungary
16931	Vahagn Aglyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,000	Participation in the CRC Fall 2010 session on "Public Administration", November 5-15, Budapest, Hungary
17003	Anna Bejanyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,100	Participation in the CRC Fall 2010 session on Media Studies, November 29 - December 5, Budapest, Hungary
17005	Araks Pashinyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,000	Participation in the CRC Fall 2010 session on Religious Studies, December 6-10, Budapest, Hungary
16903	Anahit Aharonyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,500	Participation in the OSI/University of Essex 2010 master program in the area of Human Rights and Cultural Diversity for the academic year 2011/12, Colchester, the UK
17075	Arshak Balayan	Stepanavan, Lori marz, Armenia	\$500	Participation in the 2011 Faculty Development Program, January- May 2011, Harvard University, the USA
17076	Gohar Shahnazaryan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$155	Participation in the third term of Faculty Development Program, February-May 2011, UC, Berkeley, the USA
16492	Hovhannes Hovhannisyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,500	Participation in the 2010 Cambridge Hospitality Program, July 1-31, Cambridge, the UK
16559	Anahit Aharonyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,200	Participation in the Summer School for UK-bound students, August 1-26, Istanbul, Turkey
16611	Hovhannes Hovhannisyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$600	Participation in the interviews for Faculty Development Program 2011, May 27-29 Tbilisi, Georgia
16621	Arshak Balayan	Stepanavan, Lori marz, Armenia	\$600	Participation in the interviews for Faculty Development Program 2011, May 27-29 Tbilisi, Georgia
16793	Anna Asatryan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,500	Participation in the 2010 Cambridge Hospitality Program, July 1-31, Cambridge, the UK
16845	Arshak Balayan	Stepanavan, Lori marz, Armenia	\$1,600	Participation in the 2011 Faculty Development Program summer school, July 3-30, Istanbul, Turkey
Sum			\$24,655	

Information Program

The OSF-Armenia Information Program aims to increase public access to knowledge, facilitate civil society communication and promote use of new tools and technologies to empower civil society groups in their various national and local efforts to promote open society. The program works closely with other OSF-Armenia programs such as Media, Higher Education Support and Civil Society in the area of web content development and civil society empowerment. The information program has the following global objectives

Capacity Development and ICT Tools for Civil Society

Civil society capacity development for increased awareness and use of new technologies in their daily work is a programmatic priority for OSF-Armenia. In this light, the OSF-Armenia's Information Program, Human Rights and Governance Grants Program and OSF Information Program supported Geneva based HURIDOCS organization to carry out work with four human rights and governance organizations in Armenia – Victims of State Needs, Protection of Rights without Boundaries, Asparez Journalists' Club, Helsinki Citizens Assembly – Vanadzor. The project aimed at providing need-based solutions to the NGOs in updating their case management systems, securing data against theft or damage, restructuring organizational websites and integrating databases with them for improved information sharing and data-driven advocacy.

The increased use of mobile phones for quick access to information has exposed a challenge with accessibility of Armenian language text for smart phone users. Acknowledging the importance of access to information by the population, particularly to unbiased news information from online resources, OSF-Armenia's information program supported development of installation packet for mobile phones enabling them to read Unicode Armenian text via web browsers.

The Program has also created opportunities for civic activists to focus on and prioritize use of new media tools for promotion of social change and to increase accountability and transparency of government's decision-making. Participation of a group of software developers and activists was supported in 2010 Social Media for Social Change Conference held in Tbilisi, Georgia. As a result, www.kanach.am website was developed allowing citizen reporting of destruction of green zones in Yerevan.

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16814	Bem, NGO	Yerevan, Armenia	\$7,440	For the following purposes: to develop installation packet for mobile phones localization supporting operating systems Google Android, Nokia S60 9.1- 9.5 and Windows Mobile 6.1-6.5. All localized phones must be able to read Unicode Armenian text via web browser. The grant will be used for the development of Armenian characters at full set Deja Vu Sans family fonts
16797	Republican Scientific Medical Library of Armenia	Yerevan, Armenia	\$22,309	For the following purposes: to develop electronic online library with biomedical information from the databases mentioned in Appendix B; to provide document delivery services to the users, provide trainings for the potential users; at least 35 users trained during grant period
Sum			\$29,749	

Arts and Culture Network Program

Although the national Arts and Culture program of the OSF-Armenia has been closed in 2008, however, the Foundation continued supporting arts and culture in the country by offering Arts and Culture Network Program grants.

The Arts and Culture Network Program (ACNP) makes grants to individuals and organizations to support projects that draw on the power of culture, in particular artistic and expressive culture, to help build and maintain open societies. In 2010, ACNP grants were awarded in two program areas: **1. Enhancing Collaborative Practices:** Professional Development, Collaborative Artistic Production and **2. Developing Public Cultural Spaces:** Capacity-Building, Public Cultural Events.

The two Program areas support projects that include activities in one or more of the following countries: Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

@ Enhancing Collaborative Practices

In 2010, the Program supported the International Film Festival for Children and Youth which in the frames of the project gathered together film producers, film experts and guests from Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Georgia, Estonia, Russian, Ukraine, and Turkey. The film screenings and discussions, which became available to around 22,890 people from Yerevan and from the regions of Armenia, served as a platform for an international dialogue between filmmakers from Central Asia, South Caucasus and Europe.

Another remarkable initiative with the Program's support was the 5th International Puppet Theater Festival in Dsegh village. The Festival hosted Puppet Theatres from Hungary, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Belgium, Slovenia, Belarus, France, Swiss, Denmark, Holland, Georgia and 10 cities of Armenia. This year, during the five days of Festival more than 5200 children attended performances and master classes.

@ Developing Public Cultural Spaces

In 2010, Arts and Culture Network program supported "Black Life" photo exhibition of one of the biggest and most impressive photo-projects by award-winning Armenian photojournalist and documentary photographer Ruben Mangasaryan (1963-2009). The project documents the "black life" of an Armenian family that fled the war over Nagorno Karabakh to settle in the village of Bagratashen.

Between 2003 and 2009, the "Black Life Project" won several awards and was published in Days of Japan magazine and BCC Online. Some art galleries in France and Switzerland expressed a willingness to host the exhibition in their countries as well.

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16874	Center for International Union of Puppeteers - UNIMA Armenia	Yerevan, Armenia	\$24,990	For the following purposes: to carry out an International Festival of Puppet Theaters "Toumanian Fairy Tale Day", which will take place from September 4 - 10 with participation of theatrical troops from Turkey, Denmark, Slovenia, Georgia, Hungary, Lithuania, USA, Belgium, Japan, Czech Republic, Russia, Iran, Belarus and other countries.
16637	Armenian Foundation for Promotion of Cinema and TV for Children and Youth Rolan Bykov Foundation	Yerevan, Armenia	\$15,530	For the following purposes: to carry out the 6th International Festival for Children and Youth from October 12-16, 2010 in Yerevan and Gyumri and later in 5 regions of Armenia. Participation at the Festival is a good opportunity for Armenian children and youth to watch and become aware of good quality films produced for their age. This International Festival promotes cooperation between creative film organizations worldwide and gives an opportunity for the exchange of professional experience and for further international projects. In the framework of this project, guests and film directors from Italy, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Sweden, Lithuania, Estonia, Kazakhstan, Turkey will participate at the festival this year.
16825	Naregatsi Art Institute	Yerevan, Armenia	\$20,000	For the following purposes: to encourage the development of art and culture by supporting and empowering the professional and young emerging artists, handicapped and children. Its aim is to free the artists of organizational, financial and physical restrictions, revitalize traditional and ethnic art and create an endlessly growing network of support which would nurture cultural progress. In the scope of this project NAI envisages complementing its mission via providing the artists community(s) of Armenia with the following services: concerts, exhibitions, film screenings, workshops, master classes and audio and video recording of the events and dissemination through production of CDs, DVDs and Internet.
Sum			\$60,520	

Grant Number	Individuals	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16655	Ashot Mirzoyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$10,140	Learning of Cultural Management
16656	Tigran Mangasaryan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$9,970	Black Life Exhibition
16657	Seda Papoyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$10,029	Participation in the training course "European Diploma in Cultural Project Management"
Sum			\$30,139	

Public Health Program

In 2010 OSF Armenia Public Health Program aimed at promoting health policies based on social inclusion, human rights, justice, and scientific evidence.

In 2010 OSFA in cooperation with OSF programs supported Harm Reduction (HR), Law and Health (LAHI), Palliative care (IPCI) and Salzburg seminars programs.

In 2010 OSFA continued support to the Methadone substitution treatment clinic in Yerevan to reduce HIV and other drug-related harms, help people in recovery from opioids addiction; improving their health and social lives, since addiction to heroin and other opioids pose serious problems for communities, families, and individuals. The project further received financial support from Global Fund with the aim to institutionalize the services in the country.

In 2010 OSFA supported Helsinki Citizens Assembly Vanadzor Office in building capacity, expanding legal services through Armenia to ensure that the rights of drug users are protected. Since injecting drug users are vulnerable due to their addiction and dependence on drugs and often face criminal sanctions and often fail to access prevention or treatment services both in community and places of detention.

Prisons are the most high-risk environment for transmission of infectious diseases. However, prisoners are often neglected and overlooked. In 2010 to address prisoners' right to health Public Monitoring Board assessed the situation in penitentiaries and developed recommendations for ensuring prisoners' access to high quality health services and basic human rights.

With an increase of need of patients in palliative care and pain relief services in Armenia the significance of these services became an emerging necessity. Most of patients have limited access to opioids and have to endure unnecessary pain at the end of their lives. In 2010 OSFA provided technical support to the Ministry of Health of Armenia in drafting a palliative care concept and action plan for Armenia to introduce and advance palliative care in the country.

Health and human rights guides were developed and launched to be used by specialists to advance human rights in patient care. The guides are available on www.healthrights.am. Since patient care is a new concept in Armenia special patient's rights teaching programs based on health and human rights guides were developed, capacity was built to address the problems in the field.

Network Program and American Austrian Foundation supported Salzburg seminars program, which was administered by FAR Fellowship Alumni's Association. The Fellows organized seminars and training sessions upon return to share their knowledge with their colleagues. In 2010 in total sixty-five physicians participated in Salzburg seminars in Austria to learn new approaches in medical and public health fields and build partnership across the boarder.

Grant Number	Organization	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
17066	Pain Control and Palliative Care Association	Yerevan, Armenia	\$25,657	For the following purposes: to establish a permanent working and training center for teaching a certified course (lectures, seminars and bed-side training) to practicing doctors on pain management and opioids prescription to be able provide service in all stages of palliative care. The Project mainly will be focused on providing quality training in pain management for medical doctors and development and execute/carrying out a certification course on prescription of opioids for different medical specialties. The Training center will be located within the Oncology hospital in Yerevan
17086	Antidrugs Civil Union, NGO	Yerevan, Armenia	\$44,680	For the following purposes: to enhance capacity of human rights defenders, health professionals and NGO representatives with the knowledge and skills in health and human rights, to ensure that the patients are informed about their health rights, the cases of violations documented and addressed, the changes in the field are revised and updated; existing laws protecting patients are revised, resources related to patients rights are developed, updated and available for vulnerable groups as well as for a large community of people in the country
16614	FAR Fellowship Alumni's Association	Yerevan, Armenia	\$5,000	For the following purposes: to administrate Salzburg International Medical Seminars program in Armenia and ensure open and transparent competition by announcing a program, providing consultations to applicants, organizing English language tests according to developed by AAF criteria; to enhance a network between the faculty members of the medical schools of Armenia, especially Yerevan State Medical University and overseas and the former fellows of Salzburg Medical Seminars, as well as between the former fellows directly; to organize follow-up professional activities of the selected fellows after their return from the seminars, involving them in the organization of the local seminars for colleagues and CME project; cooperate with the Yerevan State Medical University postgraduate study department by organizing special seminars for residents
Sum			\$75,337	

Grant Number	Individuals	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16803	Roza Babayan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$750	Development of Palliative Care Policy and Action Plan for Armenia within International Palliative Care Initiative, the grant covers the period from May – December 2010.
16804	Hrant Karapetyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$750	Development of Palliative Care Policy and Action Plan for Armenia within International Palliative Care Initiative, the grant covers the period from May – December 2010.
16805	Lena Nanushyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$750	Development of Palliative Care Policy and Action Plan for Armenia within International Palliative Care Initiative, the grant covers the period from May – December 2010.
16806	Narine Movsisyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$750	Development of Palliative Care Policy and Action Plan for Armenia within International Palliative Care Initiative, the grant covers the period from May – December 2010.
16808	Suren Krmoyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$750	Development of Palliative Care Policy and Action Plan for Armenia within International Palliative Care Initiative, the grant covers the period from May – December 2010.
16809	Artashes Tadevosyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$750	Development of Palliative Care Policy and Action Plan for Armenia within International Palliative Care Initiative, the grant covers the period from May – December 2010.

Grant Number	Individuals	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16857	Arthur Potosyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$2,849	Participation in Law and Health Practitioner Guide Launch on World Congress Medical Law, to be held in Zagreb, Croatia, in the period of August 8-13, 2010.
16858	Violeta Zopunyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$2,205	Participation in Law and Health Practitioner Guide Launch on World Congress Medical Law, to be held in Zagreb, Croatia, in the period of August 8-13, 2010.
16888	Vahram Ghushchyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$5,000	Preparing economic assessment on palliative care in Armenia. Dates of assessment , June-July, 2010
16951	Artashes Tadevosyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,200	Participation in OSI Public Health Program's "Consensus Meeting on TB in Palliative", to be held in Geneva, Switzerland on November 18-19, 2010.
16796	Roza Babayan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$450	Participation in second international seminar "Postgraduate courses for the subject Law and Health", to be held in Skopje, Macedonia in the period of May 18-22, 2010.
16798	Anahit Harutyunyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$450	Participation in second international seminar "Postgraduate courses for the subject Law and Health", to be held in Skopje, Macedonia in the period of May 18-22, 2010.
16799	Arthur Ikilikyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$450	Participation in second international seminar "Postgraduate courses for the subject Law and Health", to be held in Skopje, Macedonia in the period of May 18-22, 2010.
16800	Koryun Arevshatyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$450	Participation in second international seminar "Postgraduate courses for the subject Law and Health", to be held in Skopje, Macedonia in the period of May 18-22, 2010.
Sum			\$17,554	



East-East: Partnership Beyond Borders Program

The **East East: Partnership Beyond Borders Program** supports international collaboration among civil society and non-governmental organizations to share experiences, expertise and knowledge to advance principles of open society internationally.

The East East: Partnership Beyond Borders Program is implemented by Soros foundations in Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkey and Ukraine, and with partners in Slovenia, Russia, Croatia, Lithuania and Hungary.

In 2010, the Program continued its activities to create opportunities for cross-border cooperation for professionals in various spheres. The expertise accumulated within the Program was channeled to strengthen the capacity of civil society actors working locally to advance democratic principles and freedoms. The Program also continued to work in proximity with the Foundation's Civil Society, Education and Law programs.

In 2010, the Program supported participation of five lawyers and human rights experts to take part in workshops Tbilisi and Moldova. The initiative enabled Armenian experts to get acquainted with the best practices of strategic litigation in local and European courts and human rights advocacy in respective countries. The project resulted in establishing mutually beneficial cooperation with lawyers from Armenian, Georgian and Moldova.

The Program supported an initiative aimed at establishing cooperation with organizations from Poland and Georgia on creation of a system of help and support for the disabled, especially for the blind and partially sighted people in Georgia and Armenia. Within the initiative a study tour has been carried out to Poland to get more understanding on how the system works. The next stages of the project will be carried out in Armenia and Georgia in 2011. With the efforts of the project, it is expected to promote the rehabilitation and therapy centre for disabled people in Yerevan and to contribute in using 'white stick' coaches in the country.

In 2010, the East-East: Partnership beyond Borders Program also focused on the issue of prevention of child and youth trafficking. Program's support enabled the local experts to learn the best practices of interventions in cases of child and youth trafficking as well as to work collaboratively with counterparts in other countries on identifying best models for trafficking prevention in institutions.

In 2010, 45 individuals participated in the events in 9 countries with the support of the **East East: Partnership Beyond Borders Program**.

Grant Number	Individuals	City Country	Grant Amount	Purpose
16948	Lilit Verdyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,250	Participation in conference on “Demonstrations and Riots and Youth Participation in Those Events”, to be held in Tallinn, Estonia, in the period of November 2-3, 2010.
16949	David Hakobyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,250	Participation in conference on “Demonstrations and Riots and Youth Participation in Those Events”, to be held in Tallinn, Estonia, in the period of November 2-3, 2010.
17067	Mushegh Shushanyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,100	Participation in “Human Rights Advocacy Initiatives in the Countries of the Eastern Partnership”, to be held in Moldova in the period of December 6-10, 2010.
17068	Gor Margaryan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,100	Participation in “Human Rights Advocacy Initiatives in the Countries of the Eastern Partnership”, to be held in Moldova in the period of December 6-10, 2010.
17069	Meri Khachatryan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,100	Participation in “Human Rights Advocacy Initiatives in the Countries of the Eastern Partnership”, to be held in Moldova in the period of December 6-10, 2010.
17070	Vahe Grigoryan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,100	Participation in “Human Rights Advocacy Initiatives in the Countries of the Eastern Partnership”, to be held in Moldova in the period of December 6-10, 2010.
17071	Haykanush Avalyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,100	Participation in “Human Rights Advocacy Initiatives in the Countries of the Eastern Partnership”, to be held in Moldova in the period of December 6-10, 2010.
17079	Levon Barseghyan	Gyumri, Shirak marz, Armenia	\$900	Participation in “Capacity Building of the Foreign Policy Community in Latvia”, to be held in Riga, Latvia in the period of December 16-19, 2010.
16609	Anna Yeghoyan	Gyumri, Shirak marz, Armenia	\$1,050	Participation in the international seminar “Participation of young people in the process of the youth policy development”, taking place in Donetsk, Ukraine, in the period of March 10-17, 2010.
16610	Arthur Ghazaryan	Dilijan, Tavush marz, Armenia	\$1,050	Participation in the international seminar “Participation of young people in the process of the youth policy development”, taking place in Donetsk, Ukraine, in the period of March 10-17, 2010.
16786	Arsen Stepanyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,300	Participation in Civil Society Law Expert Meeting in Nessebar, Bulgaria in the period of June 2-5, 2010.
16789	Meri Khachatryan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,300	Participation in Civil Society Law Expert Meeting in Nessebar, Bulgaria in the period of June 2-5, 2010.
16790	Khachik Harutyunyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,300	Participation in Civil Society Law Expert Meeting in Nessebar, Bulgaria in the period of June 2-5, 2010.
16868	Arthur Sakunts	Vanadzor, Lori marz, Armenia	\$250	Participation in the event “Strategic Litigation - Instrument to Promote and Protect Human Rights in the Countries of the Eastern Partnership” in the period of July 7-9, 2010.
16869	Artak Zeynalyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$250	Participation in the event “Strategic Litigation - Instrument to Promote and Protect Human Rights in the Countries of the Eastern Partnership” in the period of July 7-9, 2010.
16870	Haykak Arshamyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$250	Participation in the event “Strategic Litigation - Instrument to Promote and Protect Human Rights in the Countries of the Eastern Partnership” in the period of July 7-9, 2010.
16871	Mikayel Hovhannisyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$250	Participation in the event “Strategic Litigation - Instrument to Promote and Protect Human Rights in the Countries of the Eastern Partnership”, to be held in Tbilisi, Georgia in the period of July 7-9, 2010.
16872	Tatevik Gharibyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$300	Participation in the event “Strategic Litigation - Instrument to Promote and Protect Human Rights in the Countries of the Eastern Partnership”, to be held in Tbilisi, Georgia in the period of July 7-9, 2010.
16901	Stella Sviridenko	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,300	Participation in “Independence – creation of aid and support system for disabled people in Armenia, Georgia and Poland” meeting, to be held in Poland, in the period of September 21-30, 2010.
16902	Tigran Vardanyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,300	Participation in “Independence – creation of aid and support system for disabled people in Armenia, Georgia and Poland” meeting, to be held in Poland, in the period of September 21-30, 2010.

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16904	Vardush Katinyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,400	Participation in “Good Examples – Cycle of International Workshops for Professionals in the Area of Working With Young People” meeting, to be held in Lithuania, in the period of September 3-9, 2010.
16905	Ashot Avetisyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,400	Participation in “Good Examples – Cycle of International Workshops for Professionals in the Area of Working With Young People” meeting, to be held in Lithuania, in the period of September 3-9, 2010.
16906	Luiza Sukiasyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,300	Participation in “Independence – creation of aid and support system for disabled people in Armenia, Georgia and Poland” meeting, to be held in Poland, in the period of September 21-30, 2010.
16907	Hayk Papikyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,300	Participation in “Independence – creation of aid and support system for disabled people in Armenia, Georgia and Poland” meeting, to be held in Poland, in the period of September 21-30, 2010.
16908	Mary Pautyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,300	Participation in “Independence – creation of aid and support system for disabled people in Armenia, Georgia and Poland” meeting, to be held in Poland, in the period of September 21-30, 2010.
16909	Arpineh Zargarian	Teheran, Iran	\$1,300	Participation in “Independence – creation of aid and support system for disabled people in Armenia, Georgia and Poland” meeting, to be held in Poland, in the period of September 21-30, 2010.
16910	Hasmik Hovhannisyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,300	Participation in “Independence – creation of aid and support system for disabled people in Armenia, Georgia and Poland” meeting, to be held in Poland, in the period of September 21-30, 2010.
16911	Liana Khachatryan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,300	Participation in “Independence – creation of aid and support system for disabled people in Armenia, Georgia and Poland” meeting, to be held in Poland, in the period of September 21-30, 2010.
16912	Rudolf Zabrodin	Aboyan, Kotayk marz, Armenia	\$1,300	Participation in “Independence – creation of aid and support system for disabled people in Armenia, Georgia and Poland” meeting, to be held in Poland, in the period of September 21-30, 2010.
16913	Armine Kharakhanyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,300	Participation in “Independence – creation of aid and support system for disabled people in Armenia, Georgia and Poland” meeting, to be held in Poland, in the period of September 21-30, 2010.
16927	Vardush Katinyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,900	Participation in “Good Examples – Cycle of International Workshops for Professionals in the Area of Working With Young People” meeting, to be held in Warsaw, Poland in the period of September 27-30, and in Riga, Latvia in the period of October 4-7, 2010.
16928	Varduhi Kheboyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,300	Participation in “Good Examples – Cycle of International Workshops for Professionals in the Area of Working With Young People” meeting, to be held in Warsaw, Poland in the period of September 27-30, 2010.
16929	Ashot Avetisyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,000	Participation in “Good Examples – Cycle of International Workshops for Professionals in the Area of Working With Young People” meeting, to be held in Riga, Latvia in the period of October 4-7, 2010.
16941	Lilit Melkonyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,250	Conference on Demonstrations and Riots and Youth Participation in Those Events.
16942	Knarik Mkrtchyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,250	Conference on Demonstrations and Riots and Youth Participation in Those Events.
16943	Shushan Harutyunyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,250	Conference on Demonstrations and Riots and Youth Participation in Those Events.
16944	Anna Nersisyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,250	Conference on Demonstrations and Riots and Youth Participation in Those Events.
17014	Marina Solakhyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,618	Regional Networking for Child and Youth Trafficking Prevention in Eastern Europe and Central Asia - Phase 3

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17015	Anahit Galoyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,618	Participation at "Regional Networking for Child and Youth Trafficking Prevention in Eastern Europe and Central Asia - Phase 3" in Bansko, Bulgaria from Nov. 20-26, 2010.
17016	Nora Mnatsakanyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,618	Participation at "Regional Networking for Child and Youth Trafficking Prevention in Eastern Europe and Central Asia - Phase 3" in Bansko, Bulgaria from Nov. 20-26, 2010.
17017	Alvina Sanosyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$900	Participation in the "International academy "Hand-In-Hand: Uniting for Integration" to be held in Donetsk, Ukraine, from November 26 to December 2.
17019	Nadezhda Yeghiazaryan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$900	Participation in the "International academy "Hand-In-Hand: Uniting for Integration" to be held in Donetsk, Ukraine, from November 26 to December 2.
17061	Gohar Galstyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,618	Participation in the "Regional Networking for Child and Youth Trafficking Prevention in Eastern Europe and Central Asia - Phase 3"
17077	Emil Danielyan	Yerevan, Armenia	\$1,000	Participation in "Capacity Building of the Foreign Policy Community in Latvia", to be held in Riga, Latvia in the period of December 16-19, 2010.
Sum			\$50,472	



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